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STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY 1885.
M. THAMES	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	16th Oct.
L. TASMANIA	4408	800	R. B. Hazelwood	23rd "
—ASSAM	3038	500	S. F. Cole	30th "
L. PESHAWUR	3300	600	L. H. Moule	6th Nov.
M. HOME	3613	1000	G. F. Gates	13th "
L. CLYDE	412	800	E. M. Edmond	20th "
—GWALIOR	2733	500	P. Harris	27th "
L. HYDAS	838	2264	5 0 G. Scrivener	4th Dec.
M. PARRAMATTA	47 9	900	W. D. Anderson	11th "
L. ANCONA	3126	60	R. G. Murray	18th "
—NIZAM	2726	600	W. J. Webber	25th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
RAVENNA	3372	700	F. H. Seymour	16th Oct.
MALWA	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	30th "
MIRZAPORE	3687	600	R. Harvey	13th Nov.
CATHAY	2953	500	J. P. Mansell	27th "
NEPAUL	3536	600	T. J. Alderton	11th Dec.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, October 14, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

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Bombay, March 27, 1885.

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The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons.	H.P.	
MANILLA	5,000	850	1st Nov. 1885.
CHINA	5,000	850	1st Dec. 1885.
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,00	0	1st Jan. 1886.

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BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND GLASGOW.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s. s. VICTORIA	3242	450	Wm. Russel	3rd Nov.
*Can book through to London (overland from Marseilles.)				

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s. s. PERSIA	3317	480	R. Hutchison	11th Oct.
s. s. ASIA	3309	480	J. Craig	11th Nov.

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Bombay, 14th Oct., 1885.

NOTICE.

HYDERABAD RACES—1885.

COMMUNICATIONS to the HONORARY SECRETARY, HYDERABAD RACES, should be addressed to the undersigned.

E. S. LUDLOW, LL.-Col,
Honorary Secretary, Hyderabad Races.
12th October, 1885.

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Apply stating situation, area, and terms to

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Bombay, Apollo-street, 15th Oct., 1885.

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SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO-RUBATTINO,
BOMBAY AGENCY.

HAVING RETURNED from EUROPE, the POWER of ATTORNEY granted to Messrs. G. OLCESE and DARASHAW SORABJEE to act during my absence, has THIS DAY been revoked.

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.
Bombay, 14th October, 1885.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the BANK, the PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, and the GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK will be CLOSED on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 17th and 19th instant, on account of DASSARA and MOHORRUM Holidays.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. FRASER,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 7th October, 1885.

CAPTAIN HAYES.

CAPTAIN HAYES, previous to leaving Poona, where he has had the most marked success, would be happy to hear from gentlemen wishing to learn the new system of breaking and of curing horses of all forms of riding and driving vices, with the view of forming classes for instruction at out-stations. Before going to Bengal, Captain Hayes proposes to visit Secunderabad, Bangalore and Madras, if sufficient inducement as to numbers be offered. Fee for instruction Rs. 50 each person. Address No. 1, Wanowrie, Poona.

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ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 21st September, 1885.

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1st. To receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the period ending 30th June, 1885.
2nd. To declare a Dividend.
3rd. To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
4th. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JEHANGHIR HORMUSJEE & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 16th October, 1885.

N.B.—The Transfer Books will be CLOSED from 20th to 26th instant, both DAYS inclusive.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Commissary of Ordnance, Bombay, up to 27th October, 1885, for the supply of IRON to the Commissary of Ordnance, Bombay, from 1st November, 1885, up to the 31st March, 1886. The term “more” includes the supply of stores if required up to 25 per cent. in excess of the original tender.

II.—Printed forms of “Lists or Schedules” of the stores (more or less) for the supply of which tenders are invited, and the form of contract deed which, in the event of a tender being accepted, must be signed and sealed by the contractors, and obtainable at this office daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Sundays and holidays excepted), up to noon on the 23rd October, 1885, after which no forms will be issued.

III.—Tenders will only be received on these printed forms, which are procurable on application at this office, at the rate of eight annas for each set.

IV.—Tenders will be opened at this office at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 27th October, 1885. Parties tendering are invited to attend.

V.—All further particulars obtainable from the undersigned.

T. WALKER, LL-Col., R.A.,
Commissary of Ordnance,
Bombay Arsenal, 15th October, 1885.

E. 913.

No. 2398. Received 14-10-85.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

Petition for :—Letters of Administration of the property and Credits of Javerilal Hiralal, late of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant, deceased.

MOOLCHUND JAVERILAL, the adopted Son of the said deceased ..... Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness, Sir CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the thirteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-five, and in the Forty-ninth year of our Reign.

G. H. FARRAN.
L. N. BANAJEE, Acting Registrar.
The 13th day of October, 1885.
MESSRS. ARDESIR & HORMUSJEE, Petitioners' Attorneys.

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Love's Strategy : Studies in the Art of Winning and Retaining Love	0	10
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The Criminal Law Amendment Act 1885	1	8
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The A I Reader, Part 2	0	6
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 15.

THE tenor of business during the past week has been quiet and uneventful. Imports, with the slightly firmer tendency which has latterly been apparent in Exchange, have met a full average enquiry at generally unaltered prices, but in Exports rather a quiet feeling has prevailed. A large trade for the time of year is now going forward, no doubt, in Wheat and Seeds, but it is mostly under previous contracts the dulness in the home markets latterly precluding new business. Cotton still hangs fire; nor under the peculiar position which the staple now occupies can we look for any degree of activity until the new crop begins to arrive freely. Money continues easy, and Government Paper and Shares are steady. Freights are a trifle easier at the close but still fairly active.

Crop reports so far may be taken as favorable, but the monsoon has unquestionably been light on the average, and we question whether bumper yields will be obtained in any quarter. As regards Cotton there is every prospect of an early and large out-turn in the Berars, but Khandeish is scarcely so good, and Guzerat and Kattiwar are still liable to damage. The cold weather crops of Wheat, Linseed and Rapeseed are mostly getting a favourable start; they, however, want rain in most districts within the next fortnight or three weeks to render the outlook secure.

MONEY.—Calcutta is closed for the holidays, and here there is nothing to alter the position in any way either present or prospective. The last Bank of Bombay return exhibited no movements of any importance, and rates of discount will probably maintain something like their present level for some time to come. On Government Paper the Bank of Bombay still quotes 4, and on private bills 5 per cent. per annum, but in the open market 2 and 4 per cent. respectively would be about the quotations with 6 per cent. on shares. Even at these figures there is nothing to indicate that money will be in active request for a considerable period. Stocks of imports are light and not likely to accumulate, and the financial requirements for export produce cannot assume large limits until Cotton comes forward in quantity. The crop certainly promises to be an early one, but the movements this side of the new year will nevertheless be insignificant, probably inside of 70,000 bales all told.

EXCHANGE.—Sterling Exchange opened weak, but latterly has evinced a steadier feeling, and closes to an advance of 1-32d. to 1-16d. per rupee. Last Thursday closing figures were 1s. 6¼d. for Demand Bank Bills, 1s. 6 5-16d. for 3 months' Credits, but the tendency was distinctly downward, and on mail-day private bills were easily saleable at 1-32d. decline. On Saturday a drop of 1-32d. took place all round, and with the prospect of holidays in Calcutta, and nothing of a strengthening character here, there seemed every possibility of a further giving way. On the contrary, however, we opened on Monday with a steadier tone in every respect. The Banks showed less disposition to buy than sell both ready and forward, and we have gradually, almost imperceptibly, hardened until this morning, when the fact of Council drafts having brought 1s. 6 3-16d. in London yesterday established a recovery of 3-32d. from the lowest point. Closing rates for ready bills are as follows :—

Bank Bills on demand		..1s. 6 3-16d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer.	..1s. 6 5-32d.	"
Do.	3 months' sight	..1s. 6¼3	"
Do.	4 "	..1s. 6 3-32d.	"
Do.	6 "	..1s. 6 11-32d.	"
Credits	3 "	..1s. 6 11-32d.	"
Do.	6 "	..1s. 6¼d.	"
Documents	3 "	..1s. 6¼d.	"
Do.	6 "	..1s. 6 17-32d.	"
France	3 "	..1 79½	"
Do.	6 "	..1 79½	"

As regards future business no very decided indication is given at the moment. For January-February delivery the Banks name for drawing 1s. 6 3-16d. telegraphic, 1s. 6 7-32d. demand, and to buy 3 months' Credits are quoted at 1-32d. per rupee per month advance on current ready rates. On this basis there is no business of importance passing, but we should say that remitters are more disposed to operate than sellers. At the same time there is nothing of a panic feeling about. People are quite prepared to see something of a decline in rates during the next few weeks, but no one anticipates that either the parties to the Latin Convention or the American Government will commit themselves to a policy which will depress Silver very materially below its present level.

The latest quotation for Bar Silver from London is 47⅞d. per oz., and the public telegrams only advise shipments of £60,000 for this side during the week. The imports of the precious metals into this port of late have been insignificant, the week's figures being only 1 lakh in Gold and ½ lakhs in Silver. To-day's *Government Gazette* gives the following statement of Silver in the Mint :—

	Rs.
Balance of Silver in the Mint on 5th Oct.	64,15,309
Silver received during the week	4,93,288
	69,08,597
Deduct New Coin paid during the week	15,00,275
	54,08,322
Silver belonging to private individuals	5,78,132
	59,86,454
Last week..	67,91,320

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—In sympathy with Exchange, rates for paper have hardened up during the week. The extent of business done has been limited, but sellers have displayed considerable caution, and for Fours quotations have not fluctuated more than between Rs. 97 5-16 and Rs. 97 11-16. The lowest point was touched on Saturday since when the tendency on the average has been steadier, although at the close to-day the market is quiet at Rs. 97⅞ ready, Rs. 97½ forward for Fours, Rs. 99½ for Fours-and-a-half.

The balance of the Municipal 5 per cent. loan has been subscribed at Rs. 95, and is now quoted at Rs. 97 in the open market. Port Trust 4 per cent. bonds are quoted at Rs. 90.

SHARES.—There has been no very important movement in the market either way. As a general rule the tone has been quiet, and of late we should say rather in favor of buyers. In *Bank* shares the only change to record is in Bank of Bombays which are Rs. 3½ lower on the week at Rs. 722½. In *Press* Companies any change has been upwards the better crop prospects now apparent promising a more profitable return in the coming season than last. Bombay and Berar are Rs. 5 up, New Indian and Mofussil Rs. 10 higher. The latter company have declared no dividend for the past season. In *Spinning and Weaving Mills* the movements have been somewhat irregular. In some few of the leading concerns an advance has been established, Anglo-Indian having improved Rs. 2, Jewraz Balloo Rs. 2½, Khandeish and Morarjee Goculdass Rs. 20, and Khatau Mackonjee Rs. 10, but these are exceptional, a decline having taken place of Rs. 35 in Carnac, Rs. 30 in National, Rs. 20 in Hindustan, and Rs. 10 in Coorla, Framjee Petit, People of India, Prince of Wales and Ripon. Regarding other companies the best that can be said is that they are nominally unchanged. The returns of those now accounting to their shareholders for their working up to 30th June last are not as a rule indicative of profitable working, and whatever the future may bring forth now that crops promise so much better there is no manner of doubt that the current half year will show no material improvement on the preceding. In *Miscellaneous* companies the fluctuations have been unusually light, with the exception only of Bombay-Burmah Trading Co. The latest telegrams regarding the Company's differences with the Burmese Government promise rather more favorably, and the first issue shares have recovered to Rs. 3,850. Telephone Company have changed hands pretty freely at Rs. 13. Bapty Brothers Flour Mills after touching Rs. 43, have recovered to Rs. 48 premium. Bombay Flour Mills remain at Rs. 700.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—In the bazaar we have experienced another very active week, the clearances being generally estimated at over 5,000 packages of all kinds. The demand has mainly centred on the leading qualities of Grey Goods, but Bleached, Dyed and Printed Cloths have all experienced a better enquiry, and all round prices have gone in favor of sellers. It is impossible to quote any general advance, but Shirtings we should say are an anna higher, while Drills in some cases are As. 2 to As. 3 up. Stocks of almost every description are now reduced to comparatively small figures, and dealers have accordingly shown some disposition to replace by purchases for future shipment. Transactions on this basis have not perhaps been exceptionally heavy, but they have been over the average, and indeed but for the present position of Exchange we should probably see import business in Cotton cloths on about the largest scale on record. Never of late years have stocks both here and up-country been on a moderate scale, and it is the level of the rupee and nothing else that is checking large buying.

Local Goods are very firm with an improving enquiry.

TWISTS.—The demand for imported Yarns continues singularly dull. Supplies are perhaps more liberal in proportion than of goods, still the home advices are so strong to important that it is surprising greater steadiness is not apparent. We quote no change in prices. Local Yarns have been dealt in to the extent of about 3,500 packages, and would have seen a larger trade had the mills been willing sellers at present prices. We quote :—

				As.	As.
Twist		No.	10s	5 3-16	to 5 7-16
"	and Water	"	20s	5 15-16	to 6 7-16
"	"	"	24s	6¼	to 6¼
"	"	"	30s	6¾	to 7¼

METALS.—*Copper*—There is a very fair current demand from the bazaar and transactions are not under the average for the time of year, but the depressing advices from home continue to reduce prices and Braziers are As. 8 to As. 12 lower on the week. *Yellow Metal* shares the depression, the market being very dull at a decline of As. 8 per cwt. *Iron* is fairly steady. Prices are mostly unchanged but Hoops are As. 4 per cwt. higher.

COALS.—The activity in homeward freights has brought out sellers of Coal for shipment at comparatively cheap prices for this period of the season, and we hear of about 5,000 tons Davison's West Hartley having been placed at Rs. 14½, and 1,000 tons Cardiff at Rs. 15 per ton alongside to arrive, October-November shipment. At these figures there are still sellers, but buyers incline to hold back.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Two days after the departure of last mail, the figures of the Washington Agricultural Bureau report for September came out, and taking the condition alone as a guide native dealers for a time were quite excited. A speculative business of some 5,000 to 6,000 bales of New Cotton was done between dealers at an advance of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per Candy, and a further rise was confidently anticipated. Reuter's message however while giving the figures of condition omitted the Bureau's estimate of outturn based on the improvement in the weather since the end of September and European buyers having this information in hand, declined altogether to follow the rise. Since then the weaker advices from Liverpool has had a lowering effect on sellers who have shown daily increased willingness to do business, until to-day when Reuter's addition to his previous despatch regarding the American crop produced quite a collapse. At the close the market is all sellers and no buyers of all descriptions of New Cotton, but ready old stuff still commands exceptional prices from the local mills, who are hard put to it for supplies of useable quality. In New Crops we should call the market Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per Candy lower on the week, Rs. 5 down from the highest point. Business has been done in Bengals and Oumras for export to the extent we should think of some 2,000 bales since last mail, but the total amount of new Cotton meant actually to change hands which has been bought so far this season is inside of 15,000 bales.

Respecting the position of the growing crop we cannot do much more than refer to the subjoined copy of the Chamber of Commerce weather and crop report issued to-day. The monsoon on the average has been light and a little more rain would be beneficial, especially in Guzerat, Kattiwar, and the Southern Mahratta Country, but otherwise a more favorable return could scarcely be expected. Picking has begun in the Oumra districts, and everything at present points to an early and fairly full yield.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

Receipts.	1885.	1884.	1883.
For the week	2,996	5,923	8,738
Since 1st January	594,613	1,514,602	1,553,098
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	1,198	617	1,775
Since 1st January	683,361	1,147,252	1,220,236
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	292	1,103	612
Since 1st January	55,621	92,539	78,503

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission :—

Old—		per Candy.	per lb. C. & F.
Omra Good	Ready	..... Rs. 195	= 4¼d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	..... " 185	= 4 9-32d.
Julgaum, F. G. F.	do.	..... " 183	= 4d.
Dhollera, Good	do.	..... " 198	= 4 19-32d.
Gunesh Dharwar, Good	do.	(Nominal).. " 203	= 4¼d.
Westerns, Good	do.	..... " 191	= 4¼d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	..... " 191	= 4 7-16d.
New Crop			
Bengal Fine	January	..... " 172	= 4d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	..... " 165	= 3 27-32d.
Do. Good	do.	..... " 158	= 3 11-16d.
Omra do.	March	..... " 186	= 4 11-32d.
Broach do.	do.	..... " 215	= 5 1-32d.
Ghoghas do.	April	..... " 192	= 4 15-32d.

The following is the Chamber of Commerce weather and crop reports issued to-day :—

PLACE.	Rainfall 3 days.	Total Rainfall this month.	Average yearly Rainfall.	WEATHER
	In.	In.	In.	
Agra	..	31·02	25·66	Bright, no sign of rain.
Delhi	..	28·78	26·92	.....
Cawnpore	..	40·70	29·19	.....
Nagpore	..	39·60	44·51	.....
Amraoti	..	29·55	32·09	Slightly cloudy but no rain.
Khandgaum	..	24·14	28·55	Bright, no sign of rain.
Barsi	.30	29·91	23·03	Bright, no sign of rain. Sufficient rain fallen generally.
Bellary	2·50	27·10	17·61	Looks like clearing up.
Hubli	2·50	21·11	26·45	Looks like clearing up. Sufficient rain fallen generally.
Dhulia	...	17·46	20·97	Bright, no sign of rain.
Julgaon	....	35·50	35·38	Cloudy but no rain.
Broach	....	36·07	39·62	Bright, no sign of rain. Sufficient rain fallen generally.
Wudwan	..	28·35	18·43	Bright, no sign of rain. Sufficient rain fallen generally. Unusually late.
Veramgaum	..	29·78	31·89	Bright, no sign of rain.
Dholleraa	1·35	29·01	32·96	Looks like clearing up.
Bhownugger	..	26·29	26·75	Bright, no sign of rain.

CROP REPORTS.

AGRA—Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Wheat being sown requires rain.
DELHI—No report.
CAWNPORE—No report.
NAGPORE—No report.
AMRAOTI—Cotton plants flourishing, and ready for picking, which is going on.
KHANGAUM—Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Picking partially commenced.
BARSI—Cotton plants flourishing, and ready for picking.
BELLARY—Cotton plants flourishing.
HUBLI—Crop prospects generally good.
DHULIA—Cotton plants showing bolls. Food grains doing well.
JULGAON—Cotton plants flourishing and show bolls rapidly ripening. All crops doing well.
BROACH—Cotton plants flourishing. Larger area sown this year. All crops doing well.
WUDWAN—Cotton plants flourishing; first sowings in flower
VERAMGAUM—Cotton plants want more rain.
DHOLLERA—Cotton plants flourishing.
BHOWNUGGER—Cotton plants flourishing. Crop prospects generally good. All crops doing well.

WHEAT.—Home advices have not favored active buying of late especially on present rupee currencies, and the contracts made since last mail left have not been heavy. A larger business would, no doubt have been practicable had arrivals been freer compelling dealers to sell, but as usual at this stage of the season receipts have contracted materially. After the coming holidays we shall no doubt see some expansion when the storage pits are opened, but even then sellers will be guided to some extent by the prospects of the new sowings. We quote to-day :—No. 1 Soft White Rs. 26½ to Rs. 27½, Soft Red Rs. 25½ to Rs. 25½, Hard Red Rs. 21½, Laskari Rs. 24 per candy.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is very firm at Rs. 6-14 to Rs. 6-14½ for ready, Rs. 6-1½ per cwt for New Crop May delivery. Receipts are falling off somewhat. In Rapeseed there is very little doing. Yellow Guzerat is nominally Rs. 6-3 to Rs. 6-4 per cwt. Of *Gingelly* arrivals are very light, and buying for export has so far been restricted to very small compass. For November to January delivery we quote Rs. 37 for White, Rs. 35 for mixed, per candy.

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

		1885.	1884.	1883.
Wheat—For the week	cwt.	286,839	90,615	107,587
" Since 1st Jan.	"	9,416,825	6,515,443	8,910,093
Linseed—For the week	"	30,951	37,767	15,156
" Since 1st Jan.	"	4,735,782	3,790,883	3,810,695
Rapeseed—For the week	"	11,910	12,388	...
" Since 1st Jan.	"	1,445,744	994,542	...
Gingelly—For the week	"	2,057	3,970	2,461
" Since 1st Jan.	"	1,002,821	797,025	966,479

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs.	1 3-1-6
Carolus	"	235
Venetian Sequins	"	225
Five-Franc Pieces	"	240
Bar silver, 17½ betterness	"	106-11
Gold Leaf	"	20-6
Bar Gold, 10 ozs. English, 100 touch	"	21-2
Australian Gold, 100 touch	"	21-1
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	"	20-15
Pekin Gold Bars	"	20-2

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ship Manydown, 2,381 tons, Captain John Thomas, sails to-day for Calcutta in ballast.

THE barque British Princess, 1,479 tons, Captain F W Peterson, will sail to-day for Calcutta in ballast.

THE ship County of Peebles, 1,613 tons, Captain J. Blair, which arrived in harbour on the 14th instant from Cardiff, brought a cargo of 2,417 tons coal; she is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE Clan Line steam-ship Clan Fraser, 1,349 tons, Captain J. E. Roberts, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius, (3rd Oct.), with a cargo of sugar and 80 deck passengers; she is consigned to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Burmah, 675 tons, sails to-day for Kurrachee and K Coast, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr R Pickner, Mr C P Baird, Mrs Barnes and son, Mr Premjee Heerjee and C X Fernandez and 62 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Secundra, 1,691 tons, Captain J. C Sharp, sailed yesterday for Coasts and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mgn. A. Agliardi, Delegate Apostolic, Very Rev Canon Dochi, Bishop Caprotti, Mr R M Morrison, Mr and Mrs Oliver, Rev Strobel, Rev Daur, Rev Peter, Rev Berle, Mr James Groves, and 12 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Malacca, 1,045 tons, Captain H. Schacht, arrived in harbour yesterday from Zanzibar (2nd Oct), with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. Scott Howell, Mr. E. Kulk, Mr. E. Von Carnab-Quernheimb, Mr. O. Morris, Mr. C. Richard, Mr. L. Von Kitzing, Mr. T. H. Mandre. Captain T. M. Luiroz and 153 deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Allana Manjee.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
15	Clan Fraser (s)	Roberts	Mauritius, Oct. 3.
	Malacca (s)	Schacht	Zanzibar, Oct. 2.

DEPARTURES

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
15	Storm Queen (s)	Wilson	Hull.
	Calder (s)	Jourdain	Busreh.
	Secundra (s)	Sharp	Coasts and Calcutta.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—
Ship Manydown, Thomas, for Calcutta.
Barque British Princess, Peterson, for Calcutta.
Steamer Burmah, for Kurrachee.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Tasmania, for London, &c.
" Huzara, for London, &c.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCT. 13.

Asher, Surg-Major, Bl, 3 Lpool, on leave, from Calcutta.

OCTOBER 14.

Gafacre, Lt Col, Ms 2nd Bn Mid Regt, on leave, from Secunderabad.
Waters, Capt, Ms R A, from Secunderabad.
Stephens, Surg, Bl, 20th Punj Infy, on sick leave, from Australia.
Henderson, Dy Surg-Gl, Ms M Dept, on privilege leave, from Ceylon.
Carew, Surg-Major, Bl M S, on duty, from Calcutta.
Fuller, Capt, Bo A P D, from leave, from Ahmednagar.

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Shepherd, Major, Bl, Rl Welch Frs, on retirement, from Dum Dum.
Poynder, Surg, Bl M S, on duty, from Roorkee.
Prescott, Bde-Surg, Bl M S, on duty, from Meerut.
Andrew Clash, Surg, Bl M S, on duty, from Meerut.
Marke, Major, Bl R E, to transfer, from Bareilly
Massy Westropp, Lt, Ms X II Rl Lanc, on leave, from Bangalore.
Hunt, Capt, and Qr-Mr, Ms Mid Regt, on leave, from Secunderabad.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 12.

Thomas, Capt, from leave, to Seroor.

OCTOBER 13.

Bayley, Lt-Col, Bo Vol Rifle Corps, on leave, to Darjeeling.
Clough, Capt and Adjt, Ms Rl Munster Fus, from leave, to Kamptee.
Henderson, Dy Surg-Gl, M Dept, from leave, to Secunderabad.
Newall, Lt, Bo, Lan Regt, on duty, to Kirkee.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lt.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, October 16.

Vol. G. Carford, A. Company, is granted 2 months' and 15 days' leave of absence from the 3rd of Nov. 1885 to 18th Jan. 1886.

The drills at the Town Hall be discontinued from this date.

By order,
A. W. PRIOR, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay Govt. Gazette, Oct. 15.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for fifteen months on private affairs :—Col R M Chambers, B Infy, Comt, 24th B Infy.

The undermentioned officer has been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty :—Lieut C C Hodgkinson, S C.

The undermentioned officers have been granted by the Secy of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified :—Major H Doveton, R E two months without pay, pending retirement; and Col B H Mathew, R E, six months, medical certificate.

B Y R C—Capt A W Prior, 2nd Battn North Staffordshire Regt, resigns his appointment as Adt of the Corps.

The services of Capt A W Prior are replaced at the disposal of H E the C-in-C.

With the sanction of H M's Secy of State for India, Bgde Surgn H. Cook, MD is promoted as a special case to the rank of Depy Surgn-Genl (supernumerary) with effect from the 23rd June, 1884, the date on which Depy Surgn-Genl T G Hewlett, CIE, Sanitary Commissioner for the Govt of Bombay, completed five years' tenure of the rank of Depy Surgn-Genl. Depy Surgn-Genl H Cooke will cease to be supernumerary from the date when Depy Surgn-Genl Hewlett's appointment as Sanitary Commissioner expires.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The leave of absence granted by Govt Notification No 30, dated 18th March, 1885, to Mr W Cooper, Member of the Local Board of Examiners for granting Certificates of Competency to Engineers, is extended till the 10th Nov 1885.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Revd P B Horne, Chaplain of Ahmedabad, is appointed to visit Bhuj, Rajkot, and Bhavnagar for one Sunday each before the end of the current year, and Rajkot and Bhavnagar once each between the 1st of Jany and the close of the financial year.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

The recognition of the appointment by the Govt of India of Mr. G K Hendricks as Acting Consul, for the German, Empire at Bombay, has been confirmed by H M's Govt.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Rustomji Muncherji Gimi is appointed to act as Second Class Subordinate Judge at Kapadvanj in the Ahmedabad Dist during the absence of Khan Saheb Ismaelgir Edulgir Modi, or till further orders.

Mr Gobindbuksh Awatrai is appointed to act as Assist Public Prosecutor, Shikarpur, during the employment of Mr Murjimal Chandiram as Acting Subordinate Judge of Larkhana, or till further orders.

Messrs C E G Crawford and H Batty respectively delivered over and received charge of the Court of the Assist Judge and Panch Mahals and Joint Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad on the 28th ultimo.

Messrs P Ryan and Dosabhai Framji, C S I, respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Presy Magistr on the 5th instant.

...Messrs Shivshankar Govindram and P Ryan respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Presidency Magistr on the 5th instant.

Rao Saheb Nanaji Vithal Atre received charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Courts at Patas and Indapur in the district of Poona on the 3rd inst.

Rao Saheb Harisukhram Manekram Mehta received charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Viramgam in the district of Ahmedabad on the 24th ult.

Rao Bahadur Keshavlal Hiralal, Additional Dist Depy Collr in the Panch Mahals Dist, is appointed to be a Magte of the First Class in the Panch Mahals Dist under Section 12 of Act X of 1882.

Rao Saheb Ramchandra Ballal Bhagwat delivered over charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Bhadgaon in the district of Khandesh on the 30th ult.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Messrs G W Kurkaray and G W Forrest respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Professor of Mathematics in the Deccan College on the 1st instant, during office hours.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr G A Bight, Depy Conservr of Forests, third grade, and Divisional Forest Officer, Bijapur, is allowed furlough for seven months from 28th Oct 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr C B Winchester, C S, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month and thirteen days from 11th Nov 1885.

Mr G P Millet, Assist Conservr of Forests, passed an examination in Marathi on the 5th inst.

Mr F E Nesbit, Assist Superin of Settl and Revenue Survey, is allowed furlough for eighteen months.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Mr A G Trevor, C S, to be Collr of Salt Revenue vice Mr John McLeod Campbell, transferred; and Mr John McLeod Campbell, C S, to be Coll of Customs, Bombay, vice Mr Trevor, transferred.

Mr W J C Dunbar, Acting Depy Conservr of Forests, third grade, and Divisional Forest Officer, East Khandesh, is allowed furlough on medical certificate for one year under Sec 52 of the Civil Leave Code, Sixth Edition.

Mr Jehangir Dosabhai Framji, Assist Collr of Customs, Bombay, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

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VUNDRAVANDAS PURSHOTUMDAS,
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NANABHAI R. RANINA,
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BIRTH.

ROSE—October 7, at Aurangabad (Deccan), the wife of Frank Rose, Sub-Engineer, Hyderabad P. W. D., of a son.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1885.

It is said, probably without any foundation, that the presence in London of the future Commander-in-Chief in India is being turned to account for the furtherance of the project for amalgamating the Presidency armies. The supposition, whether baseless or not, involves a misconception of the nature of the work which must be faced by those who hope to change the system which has been evolved by the necessities of Indian military organisation, for a totally different system, the resultant of German necessities and German aptitudes, which are totally different from anything of which we have experience in this country. Before such a catastrophe can be brought about something more will have to be done than to talk over a Secretary of State or the members of the India Council, even if they could be made amenable to the charm of Sir Frederick Roberts' diplomacy. The majority of the House of Commons will have to be won over to the side of centralisation as against decentralisation, of unification as against that arrangement in watertight compartments which has hitherto been the aim of military organisers in India. Such a conversion will not be accomplished in a day or in a session. As we have shown, the weight of authority, military and civil, is heavily against the proposal. The Liberal party opposes it upon grounds set forth with great precision and force by the late Secretary of State. At the very threshold of the debate the innovators will have to encounter the insuperable difficulty of explaining how the German system, which is based upon the solidarity of the whole people and the army under a national Government, can be safely introduced where there is a political system kept in equilibrium by the diversity of the populations subjected to it, and the separation of the armies which constitute its military force. The unification of the army, which is the sheet-anchor of safety for Germany, with its homogeneous population, would, in the opinion of every man of knowledge, from the Duke of Wellington downwards, be fraught with deadly peril to the Empire in India.

The community of sentiment and interest which it is of the first consequence to foster in the case of great Continental armies, it is of equal importance to guard against when forces are recruited amongst a diversity of Oriental races obeying a European Government. This is the A B C. of the whole question, and it has been so long acted upon and so generally recognised, that it is not easy to see how the proposals to depart from well-established principles in favour of portentous experiments has ever come to be considered within the pale of discussion. The fact must not be lost sight of, that at the time that the precariously constituted Commission was drawing up its recommendation that the Presidency armies should be abolished, the Commander-in-Chief in India, the Commander-in-Chief in Madras, and the Commander-in-Chief in Bombay were strongly of opinion that the measure would, if carried out, prove disastrous to the army. The Government of Madras and the Government of Bombay shared this opinion. We have already referred to the strong minute of Sir Richard Temple in which he discussed the question fully, and declared the continued separation of the armies to be a political and military necessity. We have also shown that Sir Frederick Haines—whose office was to be magnified if the project were carried out—was so convinced that the scheme would be mischievous that he regarded its acceptance as out of the question. Certainly the lapse of years without any attempt to realise it shows that he had warrant for so regarding it. Sir Neville Chamberlain, the Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, who dealt with the whole subject with great fulness and care, stated that the political necessity of keeping the three armies separate under separate commanders and in connection with separate Governments could not be overestimated. The local Governments, he pointed out, naturally take an interest in their own armies, supported their claims, and looked to their well-being. Very recently the Bombay Army had conspicuous evidence of the correctness of this view of Sir Neville Chamberlain's. When Quetta was incorporated in the Indian territory, the Bombay troops in garrison there were declared to be no longer entitled to the advantages enjoyed by troops on foreign service, and the pensions and allowances up to that time given to the widows of soldiers dying there were disallowed. This order was perverse and pedantic, for as a matter of fact Quetta remained a foreign station as much as it had been before; the troops quartered there suffered hardships from exposure and climate which resulted in a death-rate of some seventy men per regiment annually. The deprivation of the usual provision for widows was therefore felt keenly, and caused much discontent. The Bombay Commander-in-Chief remonstrated vigorously, and was strongly supported by Sir James Fergusson, who brought to b

TELEGRAMS.

AFFAIRS IN BURMAH.

THE REPLY FROM MANDALAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Oct. 15.

The *Rangoon Gazette* is credibly informed that the answer of the Burman Government to the Chief Commissioner's letter arrived on Tuesday. It is arrogant and insulting, and refuses arbitration, or any concession to the Corporation. The matter must be finally settled by a royal court decree. The Burman Government decline to re-open or discuss the matter with the Government of India.

The Burman garrison at Minhla has been increased by 600 men.

Looking to the movement of troops, the growing arrogance of the Burmese Government, and the number of Upper Burmans in this province, without families, the *Gazette* thinks that our forces should be strengthened, and every precaution taken to prevent disturbances by men bound to carry out any royal order on pain of death and the imprisonment of their relatives in Upper Burmah.

MILITARY OUTRAGE AT HYDERABAD.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, Oct. 15.

Two terrible murders were perpetrated on the 13th instant at Hyderabad by two sepoys of the Beluch regiment here. They ran amok at night with a loaded rifle, and firing indiscriminately, wounded a hospital assistant and killed a Banya confectioner and a police sepoy. They fired several shots, but fortunately missed.

Great consternation prevails in the town.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE BURMAH QUESTION.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

Communications are being exchanged between England and France regarding the Burmah question. M. de Freycinet has given assurances to Lord Salisbury that France will not dispute British claims to exercise exclusive control in Upper Burmah.

The *Times* of to-day, in a leading article, urges the deposition of the King of Burmah, in the interest of England and India, in order to open up the trade route between India and China.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 14.

The Ambassadors of the Great Powers have presented a collective Note to the Porte, condemning the violation of the Treaty of Berlin, and praising the pacific attitude of the Turkish Government in the existing crisis.

THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, Oct. 15.

The s.s. Malwa, with the outward English mails, of the 2nd October, left here for Bombay at 4 a.m. this morning; and the s.s. Australia, for Colombo and Calcutta, at 9 this morning.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Monroe left here for Bombay this morning.

ADEN, Oct. 15.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kerbela, outward bound for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 14.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats steady.

The London Cotton Market has been dull.	
Good Fair Dollera	4 9-16
The Manchester market has been firm.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	74½
4½ ,, ...	75½
3 ,, Consols for account	100
3½ ,, Sterling Loan	101
3½ ,, French Rentes	103¾
Bar Silver	47⅞
Arrival.—Delhi.	

THE following official notification was issued last night :—With reference to Government Notification No. 6192, dated 12th instant, His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor of Madras will embark from the Apollo-bunder at 5-30 p.m., instead of at 5 p.m., on Saturday the 17th instant, and the attendance of a guard of honour and of heads of departments is dispensed with.

A RECEPTION was held at the bungalow of Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, C.S.I., in Girgaum Back-road, yesterday afternoon, at which a number of the friends of Sir Frank Souter, Kt., C.S.I., met at the invitation of Mr. Dosabhoy to pay their adieus to Sir Frank and Lady Souter prior to their departure for Europe.

IT has been found necessary to again postpone the Monday afternoon concert in aid of the Byculla School Hospital Fund, owing to the fact that next Monday is a general holiday.

IT is notified that the buoys at Malwan, Jaitapur, Bankot, and Alibag have been placed in position.

YESTERDAY evening Lady Reay and Mrs. Grant Duff visited the establishment of Mr. Panalal Poorunchund, the well-known jeweller, at Kalbadevi-road to inspect his stock, and before leaving expressed themselves greatly pleased with all the rare jewellery shown to them.

THE following summary of the week's season reports is published in yesterday's *Gazette*. There has been rain throughout the Presidency, excepting Sind. Kharif crops are generally doing well, and sowing of rabi crops are in progress. The river is falling in Sind, and the crops are suffering in parts of Kurrachee and Hyderabad from deficiency of water. Standing crops have been damaged by rats and storms in parts of Hyderabad, and by blight in parts of Rutnagherry.

THE first consignment of exhibits for the London Exhibition will be despatched from Calcutta in about a fortnight. The last consignments will have to leave India before the end of December.

A NEW cure for cholera is reported from the island of Deli in the Dutch Indies. No medicines are used, the cure is which is the water of recovery. The circulation of the blood is kept up by hypodermic injections of tükewarm water mixed with salt. Dr. Godefray is the discoverer, and the method is said to be as efficacious as it is simple.

THE Padroadist organ, the *Times of Goa*, assuming the truth of the report that the Government of Portugal is going to fill up the four vacant Sees of Cranganore, Malacca, Meliapur, and Cochin, raises its voice in favour of the Indian clergy, both of Goa and of British India. "There is not a single body of people in the world," it says, "who, having over 800 clergy, has not a bishop of its own, and there is no reason whatsoever why one or two of the Bishoprics should not be conferred upon the sons of the soil, who are much more acquainted with the language and the needs and aspirations of the people than the Europeans. A dozen priests could at once be named who would do honour to any Episcopal See, not only by their learning, but by their piety, zeal, and devotion to the welfare of the Church."

THE appointments attached to the Aden Residency have been re-constituted, and the officers serving under the Political Resident are now distributed and designated as follows :—First Assistant Political Resident, and Political Agent for the Somali Coast, Major F. M. Hunter, C.S.I., permanent incumbent, on leave ; Captain C. W. H. Sealy, acting incumbent, in addition to his own duties ; Second Assistant Resident and Cantonment Magistrate, Captain C. W. H. Sealy ; Third Assistant Political Resident, Captain W. P. Kennedy, on leave, Captain M. T. Lyde, acting ; Fourth Assistant Political Resident, Captain F. W. Snell ; Fifth Assistant Political Resident, Captain J. S. King ; Sixth Assistant Political Resident, Mr. L. P. Walsh.

THE system inaugurated last year in the South Canara District, a Madras paper says, of establishing depôts at different points for the receipt and purchase, at certain fixed rates, of minor forest produce, such as myrabolams, wax, honey, &c., collected in the forests and brought to the depôt, bids fair to become in time an extensive industry, as it has already developed to a considerable extent, so much so that it has been found necessary to employ an additional establishment of clerks to keep account of the quality of produce brought in by the gatherers. Satisfactory as the undertaking promises to be from a revenue point of view, it is also found to serve as a check on forest fires, the gatherers of such produce being naturally anxious to protect from fire, as much as possible, the trees from the produce of which they earn a livelihood. Wanton damage to trees, so common, is also to a great degree prevented. The system will probably be extended in time to other districts, the Conservator being anxious to do so.

AT the end of last year we recorded a severe visitation of malarial fever in the Punjab, notably in the Loodiana District, where the mortality reached the heavy rate of nearly 53 per thousand from this cause. The Deputy Commissioner of the district, in referring to the city of Kamal at the time, says :—Hardly an inhabitant, I suppose, escaped fever during the epidemic, and death must have visited almost every family. A recent report on the subject traces the epidemic to the water-logged condition of the soil, incident to wet cultivation, to leakage, and the obstruction of drainage offered by the old Western Jumna and the Sirhind Canals. Steps are being taken by the Punjab Government to remove the defect in the case of the Jumna Canal. Dr. Bellew has drawn up a valuable report on the subject, and he shows by means of charts that there "is a triennial periodicity of successively recurring epidemics of fever—the first year of which is that of freshly renewed epidemic activity, the second of diminished, and the third of subsided activity.

OUIDA, in the course of a long protest against sundry desecrations of Venice, denounces the advertisements with which the new world puts itself in evidence in that old world city :—"Is it fitting, she asks, that a place of historic fame should have spread over all its front gigantic letters declaring that some one sells glass or bric-à-brac inside it? Is it fitting that a huge board next to the Doge's Palace and prisons should state that lace may be bought there cheaper than anywhere else? Niagara is, I believe, insulted by American advertisements of hotels, sewing machines, and poison for rats; but even that is scarcely so offensive to the eyes and sense as the proclamations of a pension keeper or a tradesman set up on gigantic boards next to the Rialto or the Bridge of Sighs. Not content with advertising themselves where they reside, they do so in season and out of season on all kinds of walls with which they have nothing to do; and the effects of many of the loveliest corners and finest views of the city are thus marred and made to resemble the vestibule of a railway station or the hoarding of a building plot."

THE Russian Government is determined, says a home paper, to leave no stone unturned to develope to the utmost the resources of the region which it has recently conquered from the Turcomaus. It has despatched to Askabad one of the foremost mining authorities of the day in Russia, M. Gulishambaroff, to investigate the mineral treasures of the region. Gulishambaroff's name is probably already familiar to some of our readers as the chief Russian writer on petroleum. In this line he has achieved a great reputation as a specialist, but he is also well skilled in mineralogy generally; and although petroleum will be one of the products that he will have to report upon in the newly-annexed region, there are others that will attract on his part greater attention still. One of these is sulphur, of which such enormous deposits have recently been discovered in the Turcoman desert, that they are probably the largest of the kind in Asia. Iron is also known to abound in many parts of the Akhal oasis in which Askabad is situated, specimens of a very fine ore having been collected by the mining engineer Koushin during one of his journeys. Gulishambaroff, who will be well furnished with funds and a suitable staff, will no doubt effect other discoveries, for the Herat district, which is contiguous with the territory acquired this year, is particularly rich in almost every kind of mineral. This fact would appear to be unknown to those politicians who counsel resigning Afghanistan to Russia, but we may be sure Russia is well aware of it.

SIR JAMES STEPHEN is not to have the last word in the controversy as to the merits or demerits of Elijah Impey's conduct in the proceedings against Nuncomar. Mr. H. Beveridge, who follows Macaulay in his estimate of Hastings and Impey's share in the business, will have an article in the January number of the *Calcutta Review*, in which under the heading "A Narrative of a Judicial Murder," he will endeavour to establish the following points :—"That no attempt was made to prosecute Nuncomar before April, 1775. That there is strong circumstantial evidence that Hastings was the real prosecutor. That one of the principal witnesses, Kamaluddin, was a man whose word could not be believed, and who was correctly described by General Clavering as an infamous creature. Also, that he was intimately connected with Hastings' Banian, Kanta Basu. That the trial was unfairly conducted, and that Impey's manner was bad throughout. That the jury was prejudiced and incompetent. That the forgery was not proved, and that there is much probability that the bond was genuine. That the execution was iniquitous, whether Nuncomar was guilty or not, and that it was effected from political motives, and in order to stifle inquiry into corruption in high places. That Sir James Stephen, in his recent book, partly through the zeal of advocacy, and partly from having taken up the question without adequate preparation and with any knowledge of contemporaneous Indian history, or practice in the understanding of an Indian record, has made serious mistakes in his account of the trial, and in his observations thereon."

MILITARY NEWS.

IT is probable, the *Pioneer* says, that Major-General Sir Charles Macgregor will retain his post of Quartermaster-General until the 19th proximo, when his full five years' tenure will expire. He will then take up the command of the Punjab Frontier Force. The same paper says it is looked upon as certain that Colonel Alfred Johnson, C.B., R.A., now commanding the Eastern District in Madras, will succeed General Lewis as Inspector-General of Artillery—provided, of course, that the home authorities decide in favour of the appointment being maintained.

CENTRAL RIFLE MEETING.

The following are the principal scores made at Wednesday's competition :—

BURMAH MEDAL COMPETITION.

	Pts.	Burmah
Cr. Sergt McKenna, Lan Fus...	154	Silver Medal.

REVOLVER MATCH.

	Pts.	Prize.
Jem Sihunder Khan, 5th BLI...	42	A Silver Watch.
Sub Salvadore Gabriel, 23rd BLI	42	Rs. 25
Sub Ameer Khan, 13th BI	38	,, 15

NATIVE OFFICER'S PRIZE.

	Pts.	Rs.
Jem Sihunder Khan, 5th BLI	28	30
Jem Purajee Nichum, 12th BI	27	15
Sub Ameer Khan, 13th BI	25	10

One counted out.

ARMY V. VOLUNTEERS.

	Pts.	Rs.
Volunteer Team	579	160
Highest score in match	28	30
Sergt Whitty, GIPRV	85	30

EXTRA PRIZE.

Native Troops.

	Pts.	Rs.
23rd Bombay NLI	314	100
Best Individual Score		
Naik Dowlutrao Survey	57	25

MATCH NO. 1.

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200 Yards.

	Pts.	Rs.
Cr Sergt McKenna, Lan Fus	32	30
Pte Dryland, N Stafford	31	20
Corpl Smith, Rifle Brigade	30	15

MATCH NO. 14.

Commander-in-Chief's, (European.)

	Pts.	Rs.
Cr Sergt McKenna, Lan Fus	63	50
Serge Holder, N Safford	61	30
Lce Sergt Seaforth, N Stafford	60	15

MATCH 24.

The Nursery Stakes, (Europeans.)

	Pts.	Rs.
Pte Dostwell, Were Regt	33	25
Sergt Gillons, N Stafford	32	15
Sergt Warne, B Vol	31	10

MATCH NO. 2.

Inter-Regimental, (Natives.)

500 Yards.

	Pts.	Rs.
Naik Mattadeen Panday, 25th BLI...	30	20
Naik Fasaldeen, 30th BI	30	15
Lce N R Shaik Abdoolkader, 25th BLI	30	10

MATCH NO. 15.

Commander-in-Chief's, (Natives.)

	Pts.	Rs.
Pte Mungle Rao, 3rd BLI	59	30
Naik Shahumjee Israel, 25th BLI ...	56	20
Naik Gungdeen Dobey, 24th BI..	56	10

EXTRA PRIZES.

Pts.	List of Prizes.
Pte Dryland, N Staff 33	Messrs. Treacher & Co Cup.
Vol Carvalho, GIPR 33	,, Lund & Bockley Watch
Cr Sergt Smith, GR 33	,, Phillips & Co Clock.

Inter-Regimental, (Europeans.)

500 Yards.

	Pts.	Rs.
Corpl O'Connor, Gloster Regt.....	32	30
Corpl McGee, EYR	31	20
Lce Sergt Seaforth, N Stafford	31	15

Figure Target.

	Pts.	Rs.	a.	p.
Pte Ashcroft, Lan Fus	24	20	0	0
Pte Keal, EYR	21	15	0	0
Sergt Deasy, GIPRVol.	21	8	5	4
Sapper Chandler, RE...	21	8	5	4
Pte Shuter, Rifle Brigade.....	21	8	5	4
Sergt Patterson, GIPR Vol.....	18	5	0	0

MATCH NO. 21.

The Gunesh Khind Stakes.

	Pts.	Rs.
Naik Shaikh Ahmed, 2nd BL	47	15
Naik Fyazaldee, 2nd BL	41	10
Lce Naik Moostaffa Khan, Poona Horse	41	5

Nursery Natives.

	Pts.	Rs.
Pte Ittoo Powar, 7th BI	29	20
Have Gunnesh Amir, 10th BLI	29	15
Pte Yassim Khan, 7th BI	29	10

HARDINGE CUP.

Extra Match—for Officers.

	Pts.	Rs.
Bombay Staff Corps	77	225

MATCH NO. 16.

The Adjutant-General's Prize, (Europeans.)

	Pts.	Rs.
Pte Wenlock, Rifle Bde	33	Silver Watch.
Lce Cpl O'Brien, Roy Lan	31	20
Pte Delaney, Roy Lan	30	15

MATCH NO. 2.

Inter-Regimental, (Natives.)

	Pts.	Rs.
Lce N Yeddon Kendle, 8th BI.	31	20
Pte Manvel De Souza, 9th BI.	31	15
Pte Jackojee De Souza, 9th BI	30	10

MATCH NO. 19.

The Lyttelton Annesley Prize.

	Pts.	Rs.
Troop Sgt Major Smith, 7th Dragoons' Guards		Silver Watch.
7th Dragoons' Guards	107	70
1st Squadron Poona Horse ...	106	50
D B Royal Horse Artillery ...	97	30

WOMAN'S RIGHTS IN THE MOFUSSIL.

WE alluded recently to the phenomena of advertisements—by no means few and far between—inserted in the mofussil vernacular newspapers, notifying to absent or erring husbands that the patience of their wives was exhausted and that, if they did not by a given date signify their resolve to turn over a new leaf, the marriage would stand dissolved and the wives would marry again. These notices affect more or less legal phraseology, though of course they have no legal validity whatever. But they are accepted by the lower castes, that is, by the bulk of the community in the mofussil, as constituting a sufficient ground for acting upon the intimation given. The Punchayets acquiesce in the repudiation of the husbands, when they are considered to be unworthy of their position, and what is still more remarkable, marriage with another man is regarded as valid. Such advertisements are becoming very common in the native papers, especially in the Mahratta Country; and they appear in the Gujerati papers also. It will be noticed that in one of the examples which we give, and we are offered fifty if we could find space for them, a husband who is threatened with peremptory divorce retorts that the misconduct of his wife had compelled him to marry a widow, and that as the ceremony had cost him one hundred rupees he would not forego his claim to her as his lawful wife unless that sum, with the hundred rupees expended upon the marriage with herself, and the ornaments and *sari* given her, were restored to him. It has complied with his demands on those points, he would give her a deed of divorce. The delightful superiority to law evidenced in these documents, which are evidently regarded as solemn and binding, is not their least curious characteristic.

The following advertisement appears in the *Kalpataturu* of Sholapore in its issue of Sept. 6, 1885 :—

NOTICE.

To Sukharam *bin* Bapu Chambhar, residing at Mouje Varvod, Taluka Baiunthud, District Poona.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that I am your lawful wife, having been married to you about seventeen or eighteen years since.

During this period I lived with you altogether for about a year, sometimes for a month and sometimes for a fortnight. A portion of this total period of one year was passed when I was under age, while the remaining was passed after I had attained the age of puberty. In this latter portion, however, you disgusted me owing to your having in the meantime entered into a second matrimonial alliance with a widow; you treated me as though you were not my husband. Accordingly I returned to the house of my parents, and have by this time incurred a debt of Rs. 350 for maintaining myself, I now hereby require you within a period of eight days from the date of this notice to come to my parents' house and to take me to your house after having paid me the amount of the debt incurred by me, and after having assured me of your regard for me, and after having given security that I should be well treated in future. Should you fail to do this within the prescribed period, I shall marry another person.

Be this known to you.

(Sd.) Bnaga *kom* Sakharam Chambhar.

Sept. 2, 1885.

THIS notice appears in the *Aryavanda* newspaper of Dhulia, in Khandeish, in its issue of Sept. 12, 1885 :—

To Ganu *ullud* Gavaji Bavaskar Pahadya, residing at Kasba Yawul in the Peta of the same name, Taluka Savode, District Khandeish.

I, the undersigned Bhogi *murda* Ganu Pahade, residing at present at Mouje Vivore Khurd, Taluka Savode, do hereby give notice that I am your lawful wife, and that, under your name as a wife for many a day. About five years you have been suffering from leprosy, in consequence of which your body is altogether diseased, and you are incapacitated from fulfilling your duty as a husband to me. I have at present two daughters by you. As I was otherwise unable to maintain myself and my said daughters I repaired to my brother's house in the said village and maintained myself and them by borrowing money from a creditor. I now experience a great difficulty in maintaining myself and them, as the said creditor is unwilling to advance me any further sums. I frequently requested you in the presence of several people, to make provision for my and my daughters' maintenance. You have, however, hitherto paid no attention to my entreaties, and consequently I have become helpless and am in difficulties, as the best days of my life are uselessly passing away.

Hence this notice is served, requiring you to produce a certificate from the civil surgeon stating that you have not had leprosy, and that your health is as good as before, and then to take me to your house after having paid the debt of Rs. 200 I have incurred in maintaining myself and my two daughters, with interest thereon, and the cost of this notice. Should you fail to do so within a month from this day, I shall regard such an act on your part as your absolving me from all responsibility as wife, and as your consent to my marrying another person.

After the expiry of the said period I shall consider you have no objection to my marrying again, and shall act accordingly. You will then have no claim on me or on the person whom I may marry; nor shall I or he, civilly, criminally, or in any other way, be held responsible to you. You will, however, be held responsible for the above-mentioned debt, with its interest, and for the cost of this notice, to recover which a civil suit will be filed against you.

Be this known to you.

(Sd.) Bhagi *marad* Ganu Pahade.

Sept. 3, 1885.

THE following notification appears in the *Belgaum umachar* of Sept. 14, 1885,:—

To Parvati *kom* Shivappa Holiavar, residing at Belgaum.

I, the undersigned Shivappa *bin* Nimbanna Holiyavar, residing at Sakund, Taluka Sampgaon, do hereby give notice that you are my lawful wife, and that under your marriage with me and while living with me you put on your person the following ornaments :—One silver pair of tolbandi, weighing Rs. 25 ; one silver pair of anklets, weighing Rs. 40 ; and one pair of ghauti, weighing Rs. 10 ; and gave you one *sari* worth Rs. 25. You lived with me for some period ; but afterwards, some seven or eight years since, at the instigation of others, you ran away from my house during my temporary absence, and took away the forementioned ornaments. Then I several times asked you to return home with the said ornaments, but you did not return, nor did you send back the ornaments, in consequence of which I had contemplated prosecuting you and your abettor. I abandoned my thought of prosecuting you and your abettor on your having consented to return to my house very shortly. In consequence of your having kept another person as paramour, I was compelled to marry a widow.

Notwithstanding this, with a view to deprive me of the forementioned ornaments and appropriating them to yourself, you have served me with a notice, dated the 31st August, 1885, stating that I abandoned you about two years since, that you had two children by me, and that in consequence of my having abandoned you, you have incurred a debt of Rs. 200. All this is false. Before you used to live with me you had kept a person as your paramour, and you were living with him. The children you now have you gave birth to after you ran away from my house, and went over to your parents' house. Evidently these children are those of some other paramour. I am not accordingly responsible for the debt you have incurred.

I hereby require you within eight days from the receipt of this notice to you to return to me my forementioned ornaments and *sari*, and also to pay me Rs. 200 (Rs. 100 spent by me when I married you, and Rs. 100 which I had to spend on my second marriage in consequence of your having run away from me), and to receive in return a deed of divorce from me. Until you do so, my claim on you as my lawful wife remains good. The forementioned articles and sum, and the cost of this notice, will be recovered from you in due course.

Be this known to you.

(Sd) Shivappa *bin* Nimbanna Holiyavar.

Sept. 12, 1885.

The foregoing notice from his Shivappa to his wife was a reply to a notice from his wife which appeared in the same newspaper of the 31st August, 1885. That notice was as follows :—

To Shivya *bin* Nimbanna Sukandanavara, residing at Bakund, Taluka Sampagoon.

I, the undersigned Parvati *kom* Shivya Sukondanavara, residing at Belgaum, do hereby give notice that, although you are my lawful husband, you do not take me to your house to live with you You used only to come to my house ; but since the last two years you have ceased to visit me even at my house. I have two children by you. During the two years that you have discontinued your visits to me at my house, I have been maintaining myself by borrowing money, but now no one lends me any money, while on the contrary my creditors press me for the repayment of the money I have already borrowed.

Hence I am compelled to serve you with this notice, requiring you to repay within a week after the receipt thereof by you, the debt of Rs. 200 incurred by me during the last two years, and to take me to your house ; otherwise I shall regard this notice as a divorce deed, and marry another person. Then all your claim on me in virtue of marriage will cease to hold good, and I shall take measures to recover from you the forementioned amount, as well as the cost of this notice.

Be this known to you.

(Sd.) Parvati *kom* Shivya.

August 29, 1885.

THIS notice appears in the *Dnyan Sagar* newspaper of Kolhapore in its issue of 13th Sept. :—

To Tukaram *bin* Subhana Patel, residing at Mouje Shindiwadi, of Chuperi, in Peta Karvir.

I, the undersigned Khandra *kom* Tukram Patel, residing at Dingerli in Peta Karvir, do hereby give notice that you are my lawful husband, having been married to me ten years since. During the seven years since the marriage you have not allowed me to live with you happily. Although on one or two occasions I went to your house of my free will to live with you, you did not treat me kindly, but having beat me, and having deprived me of the ornaments on my person, turned me out of your house. Since that day you have not allowed me to live with you, and you have married another woman, and are living with her happily. You have, however, made no provision for my maintenance. Accordingly I have hitherto contracted a debt of Rs. 125, and now I feel difficulty in raising a loan for my future maintenance.

Hence I am compelled to serve you with this notice, requiring you within eight days from the receipt of this by you to repay the debt, and to give me good security that I would be well treated, and to take me to your house, as I am quite willing to live with you. Should you fail to do so within the prescribed period I shall regard such an act on your part as equivalent to a deed of divorce granted by you, and shall accordingly marry another person. Then you will have no claim on me or on the person whom I may marry. Be this known to you. You are responsible for the cost of this notice.

Be it known to you.

(Sd.) Chandra *kom* Tukaram Patel.

8th Sept.

ARRIVAL OF MR. GRANT DUFF.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS, accompanied by Mrs. Grant Duff and members of his staff, arrived in Bombay by the Calcutta mail-train yesterday morning. In the compound of the Byculla railway station, where the party were to get out of the train, a guard of honour, consisting of 100 men of the 9th Regiment N. I., paraded, with band and colours. A Government House carriage, drawn by a pair of horses, and escorted by two sowars of the body-guard of the Governor of Bombay, was drawn up on one side. On the station platform there were present to meet Mr. Grant Duff's party Brigadier-General Heathcote, C. B., Sir Frank Souter, Kt., C. S. I., Colonel Birch, Colonel Sexton, Colonel Walker, Colonel Pirsse, Major Portman, Major Watling, Major Creagh, Captain Bayley, Captain Phayre, Captain Street, I. M., Messrs. E. C. K. Ollivant, G. A. Kittredge, J. H. Grant, J. Mouteath, R. M. Sayani, G. W. Roughton, Khan Bahadoor Byramjee Dadabhoy, and others. Lord Reay, attended by Captain Hamilton, aide-de-camp, drove over to the station in a carriage and pair shortly before the arrival of the train at 8-25 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Duff were welcomed by Lord Reay, and after a few minutes' stay at the station drove to Government House, Malabar Point. Mr. Grant Duff's party, coming from Simla, travelled by the Rajputana Railway as far as Khandwa, where they got into carriages of the G. I. P. Railway. They leave by steamer to-morrow evening for their own Presidency.

EVENING PARTY AT DAVER HALL.

THE high esteem in which Sir Frank Souter, Kt., C.S.I., the Commissioner of Police, is generally held among all classes and sections of the community of Bombay was evidenced by the evening party given at Daver Hall on Wednesday, and by the large number of people who met there to do him honour on his approaching departure to Europe on leave of absence for six months. Such evening parties, where the leading members of various sections of the community meet and become better acquainted with each other, have become a pleasant feature in the social life of Bombay. The proceedings of Wednesday's party were more than usually pleasant. They had been arranged by a committee of leading gentlemen, consisting of Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., C. S. I., Sir Munguldas Nathoobhoy, C. S. I., Messrs. Framjee Nusserwanjee Patel, Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Varjivandas Madhavdas, His Highness Akbar Shah, Messrs. Perozshah M. Mehta, Nanabhoy Byramjee Jejeebhoy, Muncherjee N. Banajee, R. N. Sayani, Dadabhoy Pestonjee Mogiee, Naghunath G. Knote, C. I. E., Dosabhoy Framjee, C. S. I., Vandravandas Purshottundas, and Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy. Special pains had been bestowed on the decoration and illumination of the exterior of the garden grounds, the porchway, and the front entrance of Daver Hall, the suitableness of which for evening parties like this had long remained undiscovered, and has now only to be mentioned to call forth fresh demands upon the good nature of the owner, Mr. Dadabhoy Nowrojee Daver. The southern entrance of the bungalow was decorated with an archway of evergreens, surmounted by a large transparency exhibiting in gilt letters the words "Welcome to Sir Frank and Lady Souter." The western entrance was similarly decorated with an archway of evergreens, the transparency surmounting which displayed, in gilt letters, the word "God-speed." The trees growing in the compound looked gay with the mellowed light of hundreds of Chinese lanterns which hung from the branches. From Venetian masts, fixed at short intervals in the garden grounds, waved flags and bannerets of many colours. A blaze of light was poured upon the bungalow and its surroundings by a number of electric lamps, with opal globes, supplied by the *Bombay Gazette* office. A circular line of coloured lamps, artistically arranged on the top of the parapet wall of a pretty fountain which was at play in front of the main porchway, illumined the spray against the greenery that encircled it. From the ceiling of the terrace over the porchway hung a number of chandeliers. The band of the Marine Battalion played at intervals in the compound. The passage from the landing-steps to the top of the staircase leading to the upper reception-hall was carpeted with scarlet broadcloth. The hall itself was magnificently decorated, as the halls of native mansions generally are, with a profusion of large mirrors, huge chandeliers, oil-paintings, pier-tables, vases, ottomans, couches, etc. When the host from an excess of light in it was felt to be uncomfortable, the guests could saunter forth into its marble-paved corridors, which were embellished in the same fashion as the hall, or into the terrace over the porchway, which was the cool part of the premises, although it shared in the general illumination, and had its main outlines picked out with rows of coloured lanterns which studded the parapet wall and the cornices. The refreshment *buffets* were arranged in a large room to the east of the reception-hall; and the arrangements were ample enough to preclude all inconveniences from overcrowding. The guest of the evening, with Lady Souter, arrived about 9 45 p.m., and they were escorted by members of the committee and others into the reception-hall. About a thousand invitations had been issued; a large number of European and native ladies graced the assembly; and among the gentlemen present were —Sir Charles Sargent, Sir William Wedderburn, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, the Hon. Mr. Forbes-Adam, the Hon. Mr. Mandlik, C. S. I., Colonel Beville, Colonel Sparks, Major Portman, Messrs. E. C. K. Ollivant, N. Spencer, W. Webb, P. Ryan, G. A. Barnett, R. S. Brown, C. E. Fox, F. Jefferson, M. P. Lynch, G. A. Manson, John Fleming, C. S. I., Douglas, C. S. Pedraza, T. J. Bennett, W. Lang, Best, N. Symons, J. W. Smith, E. Tyrrel Leith, Mon. Foliet, Messrs. J. Fachiri, A. M. Gubbay, T. C. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Hatch, Dr. Potter, Dr. Manser, Dr. Bainbridge, Dr. Macdonald, Messrs. R. Sturrudale, R. Branson, C. Buckland, J. Johnson, John Jardine, J. M. Romanis, J. Jones, H. W. Barrow, R. P. Brunton, J. Leask, Douglas Bennett, N. Roberts, H. Vincent, Frank Chalk, Dinshaw Manekjee Petit, Nusserwanjee Manekjee Petit, Framjee Nusserwanjee Patel, Cursetjee Furdoonjee Parukh, Dosabhoy Framjee, C.S.I., Sorabjee S. Bengalee, C.I.E., Raghunath N. Knote, C.I.E., Nanabhoy Byramjee Jejeebhoy, Varjivandas Madhavdas, M. N. Banajee, R. M. Sayani, Perozshaw M. Mehta, Damodhur Thakersey Mooljee, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy, Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy, Rahimbhoy Habibbhoy, A. N. Patel, Framjee D. Petit, Bomonjee D. Petit, Jehangir B. Murzban, the Cazee of Bombay, Dustoor Jamasjee Manocherjee, Dustoor Pesootun Byramjee, Dustoor Peroojee, Khan Bahadoor M. C. Khan, Khan Bahadoor Byramjee Dadabhoy, Khan Bahadoor Cutseejee J. Lalcaca, Rao Saheb Virpersad Tapipersad, Rao Saheb G. M. Pitale, Khan Saheb Manekshah Dhunjeeshaw, Khan Saheb Dhunjeesha D. Mooncha, Mirza Hassan Khan, V. R. Laximonjee, Eduljee C. Bunnawalla, Rustomjee N. Byramjee Jejeebhoy, Dorabjee D. Bootee, Eduljee Rustomjee Reporter, N. R. Rashia, J. C. Cama, K. R. Cama, Hirjeebhoy K. R. Cama, R. M. Patel, Jalbhoy N. Setna, H. M. Chichgar, J. E. Kohiyar, Jehangir Dosabhoy Framjee, Tribhowundas V. Madhavdas, Harkisondas Narotumdas, Gokuldas Jugmohundas, Tribhowundas M. Nathoobhoy, E. Isjee Bailaram, S. V. Dutrandhar, G. S. Manker, P. D. Framjee, Bhikajee Nowrojee Pallonjee, Virchund Dipchund, M. N. Wadia, Janardhun Gopal, Balkrishna V. Kirtikar, Ganeshram Nilkunt, Ramshunker Govindram, Damodhurdas Tapidas, Dr. J. G. Da Cunha, Dr. P. F. Gomes, Dr. Eduljee Noshirvanjee, Dr. Byramjee Cowrojee, Dr. Temooljee Bhiskajee, Dr. Sanatoram Vithal, Dr. P. C. Dechana, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Dr. Framjee Shapurjee, Dr. Cowasjee Pestonjee, Dr. Rozario, Dr. Cowasjee Nowrojee, Messrs. Hormusjee Dadabhoy, K. N. Servai, Dinuramsey Morarjee Goculdas, Pazulbhoy Varaina, A. M. Duramsey, Sulleman Adoodally Sayed, Currimbhoy Ebrahimbhoy, Daunjeebhoy Framjee Patel, Merwanjee N. Patel, Shewjee Dhurmajee, Shaik Issa bin Kulliffa, Mirza Moosa Cowser, Mahommed Khan, S. M. Cooper, Jamsetjee Pallonjee, Dhunjeebhoy M. Jeejeebhoy, Nusserwanjee S. Jamsetjee, Jamsetjee C. Jamsetjee, Nowrojee B. Suntook, H. A. Suntook, D. N. Daly, Harichund Sagabshet, D. D. Davar, G. D. Naigaumwalla, Dadabhoy D. Ghandee, Dinsha E. Vacha, L. N. Banajee, Cursondas Vullubhdas, Bomonjee Pestonjee Master, Lukhmidas Khimjee, Ruttonjee Bomonjee, E. Bomonjee, L. B. DeQuadros, Dorabjee J. Tata, Nana Moroba, P. Byramjee, S. B. Bharocha, Amiroodin Tyabjee, &c.

Signorina Marchetti had been specially engaged to give a performance during the evening; and it goes without saying that her singing, with the admirable playing of Signor Meucsini, formed a highly interesting feature of the entertainment. At the close of Signorina Marchetti's performance, an adjournment was made to the refreshment *buffets*. Towards the close of the entertainment, the toast of Sir Frank and Lady Souter's health, proposed by Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, and supported by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, was drunk amidst hearty cheers. The success of the entertainment was in a measure due to the experience of Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jejeebhoy, who, by the assistance of Mr. M. N. Banajee, and others, worked hard at making everything as satisfactory as could be. All the details of the arrangements for the decorations, the entertainment, etc., were skilfully carried out by Messrs. Khakhboy Dossey and Company. The host was in evening dress; but handpunkhas and cooling beverages admitted of the party being kept up until a late hour.

LAST night, a meeting of Mahomedan gentlemen, headed by the Cazee of Bombay, was held at the house of Mr. Mahomed Cassum Cartay, Alli Oomersteet, where it was intended to present an address to Sir Frank Souter on behalf of the Mahomedan community. About 10 p.m. Mr. Gell, Deputy Commissioner of Police, rode up and informed the promoters of the meeting that Sir Frank was prevented by indisposition from attending it.

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—

SALES BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. S. SHREECRUSHNAJEE & CO.

SALE of Remainder Choice and Valuable Oleographs, &c &c., in Splendid and Elegant Gilt Black Frames. By the best artists without reserve.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 17th instant, Messrs. S. SHREECRUSHNAJEE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their Auction-room, at 1 p.m., an invoice of 12 cases Oleographs comprising the following subjects:—

Seta o' Seasons, Beatrice, By the River, Sporting, Female Head, Snow Halting, Mary Queen of Scott, Sir Walter Raleigh Hay Field, Wine Taster, Duke of Wales, On the Rhine, Moss and Primrose.

Now on view and catalogues are ready.

S. SHREECRUSHNAJEE & Co.

Bombay, 16th October, 1885.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF A STEAM FLOUR MILL.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction (if not privately disposed of) on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m., on the premises, No. 39 Byculla Flats, behind the Byculla Club.

A complete steam roller flour mill, newly started, in working order, having an outturn of 10 candles per day.

The above mill consists of one portable engine and boiler of 12 nominal H. P. by Robey and Co.

One grinding roller No. 21 by Gans and Co.

One stone mill 34 feet.

One shifting machine 9 feet long, and other miscellaneous articles such as shaftings, straps, pulleys, fly wheels, water casks, water tubs, meter 1½ in. weights, measures, boxes, &c., &c.

The above can be viewed on application at the mills.

MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 16th October, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF BULLOCKS AND PONIES.

Under instructions from the Executive Commissariat Officer, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Commissariat Stores, Town Barracks, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at 2 p.m.

12 bullocks and 13 ponies.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SCANTLINGS.

TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Mazagon Darukhana, by order of Mr. Jainarayen Sitaram—

Ex. s.s. Chilka and Byculla.

200 tons superior teak scantlings and poste of various sizes.

In lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE COMMISSARIAT STORES.

Under instructions from the Executive Commissariat Officer, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Town Barracks, on TUESDAY next, the 20th instant, at 1 p.m.

A quantity of unservicecable Commissariat Stores.

SALE OF CUMIN SEED.

On TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at No. 23, Cama Lane by order and in the godown of Mr. Ardasher Meherban Kranee and on account and at the risk of Lalljee Khimjee.

A M E—39 bags cumin seed.

SALE OF SUPERIOR 1st CLASS TEAK SQUARES, PLANKS, BOARDS AND SCANTLINGS.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Kussara Bunder to close consignment ex s.s. Bhundara.

125 superior 1st class teak squares and at Mazagon Darookhana.

75 tons teak boards and scantlings of various sizes.

20 tons teak planks of large dimensions.

In lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF choice and rare plants in tubs and pots at Bellasis Road, Byculla, opposite Messrs. Treacher & Co.

On WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bellasis Road, Byculla.

A large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, the property of H. A. GEYER, Esq., consisting of a large variety of very rare crotons, stephantis, roses, caladiums, begonias, laurels, ferns, jassauines, &c., most of the tubs are copper bound.

The plants will be on view 4 days before the sale.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 21st inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

Ex s.s. Hydaspes.

1 case 50 doz. Napoleon Price and Co.'s violet and millefleur kananga and toilet powder.

40 " concentrated ess ace of damask rose.

1 case 10 " Price and Gosnell's real old brown windsor soap.

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Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

On FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Apollo Street, Fort, next to Messrs. Pearse and Co., the valuable and handsome French-polished carved and plain blackwood, teakwood and inlaid satinwood household furniture, rich gilt rusty glass 3 to 20 light chandeliers, 1 and 3 light wall brackets, handsome 1 to 8 light argand lamps, wall argand lamps, handsome large size pier glasses, handsome Brussels and velvet carpets, 1 set handsome 3 inlaid velvet lined drawing-room furniture, handsome flower vases and table ornaments, hand-some pictures, &c.

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On SATURDAY, the 24th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Cumballa Hill, above Messrs. Kemp and Co.'s establishment, the valuable and handsome French-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany square piano forte by Doring, a handsome canoe-shaped barouche by Collett, a handsome Stanhope mail phaeton also by Collett, a pair of handsome hard-trotting Arab horses, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, first rate pictures, superior Brussels carpets, &c., the property of S. S. KEMP, Esq.

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SALE OF VALUABLE PEARL AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

On MONDAY next, the 26th inst. at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms by order of Messrs. Bhimjee Shamjee & Co and on account and at the risk of the heirs of the late Mr. Kessowjee Naik, the Mortgagor.

1 Pearl Necklace weighing about 1000 chows with 2 Pendants.

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2 Valli.

1 Necklace with diamond pendent.

1 Sirpech.

1 Ruby ring.

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On WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "The Corner," Breach Candy, the residence of C. F. M. GRANT, Esq., C. S., the very valuable and handsome French-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned semi-grand pianoforte by JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS, a handsome miniature slate billiard table with balls and cues, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, first-rate oil-paintings and oleographs, handsome kerosine oil table and hanging lamps, real Persian and English Brussels carpets and rugs, oil-paintings and oleographs, handsome large figures in terra cotta on handsome stands, brass four-post bedsteads, marble baths, one pair of very handsome Brown Australian geldings, handsome strong English-built single-seated brougham, by "Kesterton," one handsome strong English-built mail-phaeton by Barker, one of Chandos-street sets of plated and brass mounted double harness, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of C. T. MELL, Esq.

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BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 5, APOLLO-STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 1 p m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Nesbit Lane, Byculla, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood, plain and carved french-polished household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, first rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, 1 strong built victoria, 1 handsome strong fast-trotting grey arab horse, a collection of choice and rare crotons and other plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of GEORGE LUND, Esq. The same comprises rich star-cut glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and tea services, best plated-ware, such as ice pitcher tea set, tea tray, butter pot, bi-cuit box, cruet and pickle stand, spoons and forks, cutlery &c., handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished, inlaid household furniture, such as a set of dining table in 4 pieces, sideboard, whatnot, umbwaiter, mallet pattern arm chairs, handsome circular, pier, side, oblong, card and writing tables, easy, folding, reclining long arm, low, rocking and drawing room chairs, conversation and half-backed couches, chiffoneers, teapoys with marble top, ornament stands, rich Brussels carpets, one and four light hanging argand lamps, 1, 2, 3, and 4 lights hanging kerosine lamps, fancy flower vases, rich table ornaments, large size pier glasses in gilt frame, first-rate oleographs, a large size musical box with dancing girls, handsome iron fourpost bedsteads with spring mattress, clothes presses, chest of drawers, handsome almiras with single and double plate glasdoors, bentwood bedroom chairs, bath tubs, commodes, dispense articles, cooking utensils, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c.

AT 2 P. M.

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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 17th inst, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a large quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.

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Under instructions from the Agent, Oriental Bank Corporation, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 17th inst., sell by Public Auction on the Bank's premises, at 4 p.m.

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Under instructions from the Port Store-keeper State Railway, Messrs. BENNETT and Co will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 1 p.m., at the State Railway Stores depôt, Byculla—

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On SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Medows Street, Fort, the office furniture of Messrs. Henry Gluckmann & Co., consisting of tables, chairs, cupboards, harmonium, samples of different fancy articles, &c., &c.

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On MONDAY, the 26th, and TUESDAY, the 27th inst., at 1 p. m. each day, Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "The Ridge," Westropp's House, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture made to order, by "Wimbridge," handsome blackwood richly open carved drawing-room furniture suitable for presentation at Home, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany case containing best plated spoons and forks for 24 persons, a first-rate mahogany full-sized slate billiard table by J. Roberts and Co.," with balls, cues, lamps, &c., complete, a handsome mahogany full-sized semi-grand piano by "Schroeder," real Persian and English Brussels carpets and rugs, oil-paintings and oleographs, handsome large figures in terra cotta on handsome stands, brass four-post bedsteads, marble baths, one pair of very handsome Brown Australian geldings, handsome strong English-built single-seated brougham, by "Kesterton," one handsome strong English-built mail-phaeton by Barker, one of Chandos-street sets of plated and brass mounted double harness, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of C. T. MELL, Esq.

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PRICE LIST.

	Rs.	a.	Rs.	a.
Deck Suits for Morning Wear	7	8 to	16	8
Travelling Suits	25	0 to	28	0
Warm Suits Cheviot, &c.	28	0 to	35	0
Warm Overcoats or Ulsters	38	0 to	50	0
Best White Shirt Bands	each		4	4
Do. do. Collars	,,		3	8
Best Oxford do.	,,		5	0
Best Flannel and Silk Wool	,,		8	0
Cardigan Jackets, very warm	10	0 to	12	8
Dressing Gowns	10	8 to	25	0
Warm Lamb's-Wool Undervests	each		1	8
Do. do. Pants	each		6	0
Brown Cotton Socks	per doz.		8	8
Superior Merino Socks	per doz.		20	0
Very Warm Lamb's-Wool Socks	per doz.		25	0
Ribbed Hand-Knitted Socks	pair		3	0
Knicker-bocker Hose, Hand-Knitted	pair		3	8
Heather Ribbed Cotton	pair		3	8
Gauze Merino Undervests	per ½ doz.		12	0
Extra Superior Gauze Vests	do.		15	0
Stout Merino Vests	each		5	8
Stout Merino Pants	each		6	8
Gauze Merino Pants	each		6	8
Warm Gloves			1	8
Warm Mufflers			2	0
Warm Comforters			4	0
Best Tweed Hats			4	8
Best Linen Collars, all shapes	doz.		5	12
Linen Faced Collars	doz.		0	12
Best Linen Cuffs	doz.		10	0
Best Medium do.	doz.		7	8
Overland Trunks, best make,	from		27	0
Solid Leather Portmanteaux			40	0
Railway Portmanteaux			13	0
Tan Canvas Courier Bags			8	0
Soiled Linen Bags			5	0
Gladstone or Expanding Bags			28	0
Solid Leather Dressing Cases, fitted complete	from		13	8
Travelling Baths, with inside basket	from		30	0
Travelling Canteens, fitted complete	from		33	0
Ladies' Air-tight Dress Boxes, in Cases	28	0 to	38	0
Ladies' Sun Hats			5	0
Overland Chairs			4	8
Despatch Boxes			18	8
Tan Canvas Leggings			5	8
Money Belts, Solid Leather, with 2 Pockets			5	8
Money Belts, Canvas, all round, fresco Rs. 2-8 to			3	8
Block Tin Collar Boxes			3	8
China Grass Slippers			1	0
Morocco Slippers			3	8
Brown Leather Slippers			2	12
Brown Canvas Shoes			5	8
Cholera Belts, best Flannel			2	8
Champagne or Sodawater Taps			2	12
Marine or Saltwater Soap	per packet		1	0
Ear de Cologne with wicker cover			2	8
Assorted Perfumes	per bottle		2	8
Travelling Pillows	each		1	8
Resais or Quilts	from		5	0
Scotch Mashed Rugs	from		16	0
Cambric Handkerchiefs	per doz.		5	0
Metal Soap Boxes	from		1	8
Sponges	from		1	8
Sponge Bags			1	8
Hair Straps			2	0
Leather Purses			2	0
Sovereign Boxes			2	12
Razors, ready for use			2	0
Shaving Brushes			1	0
Nail Brushes			1	0
Tooth Brushes			0	8
Hair Brushes			4	0
Military Brushes in leather case		